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## **Japan**

### **Grain and Feed**

# **U.S. Rice Gains 36% Share of First SBS Rice Tender 2001**

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**Report Highlights:** On May 30 Japan's Food Agency conducted its first Simultaneous Buy and Sell (SBS) rice tender for Japan Fiscal Year 2001 (April 2001 - March 2002). A total of 25,000 metric tons of foreign rice was contracted (22,500 tons for table rice and 2,500 tons of broken rice for processing). Contracted U.S. rice totaled 8,985 metric tons, or a 35.9 percent market share, and China accounted for 11,262 metric tons, or a 45.0 percent market share.

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(MAFF) conducted its first Simultaneous Buy and Sell (SBS) rice tender under the Uruguay Round minimum access agreement for Japan Fiscal Year 2001 (April 2001 - March 2002).

A total of 25,000 metric tons of foreign rice was contracted (22,500 tons for table rice and 2,500 tons of broken rice for processing). China and the United States were the largest suppliers. Contracted U.S. rice totaled 8,985 metric tons, for a 35.9 percent market share, and Chinese rice accounted for 11,262 metric tons, for a 45.0 percent market share.

At last year's first SBS tender, a total of 30,000 metric tons of rice was contracted and the U.S. share was 37.8 percent followed by China with 38.2 percent.

**Results of 1<sup>st</sup> JFY'2001 SBS Tender**  
(Metric Tons, \$/Metric Ton)

Country	Type	Quantity Applied (MT)	Quantity Awarded (MT)	Food Agency's Purchase Price (\$/MT)	Food Agency's Selling Price (\$/MT)	Mark-up (\$/MT)
U.S.A.	Short/Brown	450	342	605	2,229	1,624
	Short/Milled	7,740	6,483	593	2,230	1,636
	Glut./Short/Milled	1,576	648	586	2,217	1,630
	Broken/Milled	7,516	1,512	440	972	532
	TOTAL	17,282	8,985	-	-	-
China	Short/Milled	27,327	9,918	551	2,170	1,619
	Glut./Short/Milled	648	396	659	2,276	1,617
	Broken/Milled	4,204	948	412	947	535
	TOTAL	32,179	11,262	-	-	-
Australia	Short/Brown	1,841	1,673	580	2,233	1,652
	Short/Milled	3,658	2,967	599	2,222	1,622
	Broken/Milled	334	0	-	-	-
	TOTAL	5,833	4,640	-	-	-
Thailand	Long/Milled	36	18	367	2,000	1,633
	Glut./Long/Milled	40	20	638	2,263	1,625
	Broken/Milled	1,256	40	250	777	527
	TOTAL	1,332	78	-	-	-
Italy	Short/Milled	17	17	-	-	-
Vietnam	Short/Milled	108	0	-	-	-
	Broken/Milled	108	0	-	-	-
	TOTAL	216	0	-	-	-

Pakistan	Long/Milled	18	18	1,025	2,692	1,667
India	Long/Milled	18	0	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL		56,895	25,000	-	-	-

Note: Exchange rate used: \$1 = 120 yen